

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant(s): Yang Gao</b>	<b>Group Art Unit: Not Assigned</b>
<b>Application Serial No.: Not Assigned</b>	<b>Examiner: Not Assigned</b>
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<b>Title: Method and Apparatus for Improved Weighting Filters in a CELP Encoder</b>	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-captioned application.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as shown below.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-42 without prejudice, and add new claims 43-59 as shown below.